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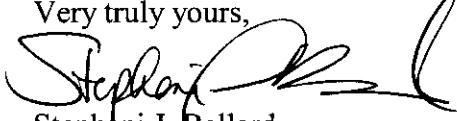
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***Re: Barkes, et al. v. FCM, et al.***  
***C.A. No. 06-104 JJF***

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter will confirm that you have agreed to grant State Defendants an extension of time, until April 7, 2006, to respond to the complaint recently filed in the above matter. Thank you for your courtesy in this regard.

Please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions.

Very truly yours,  
  
 Stephani J. Ballard  
 Deputy Attorney General

cc: Clerk of the Court